

CLARK COUNTY TOBACCO GROWERS HOLD MEETING

The independent tobacco growers met in the county court room Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the meeting of independent tobacco growers at Lexington, Jan. 5.

Mr. R. P. Scobee was selected as chairman and Messrs. W. A. Beatty and C. E. Lyddane secretaries.

On motion Mr. Scobee, chairman, appointed Messrs. L. B. Cockrell, W. O. Brock, N. D. Clark, Wm. Jones and T. C. Robinson a committee on resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That the present prices prevailing are fully realized to be entirely inadequate for the tobacco of the present year and that the farmers and tenants are confronted with a very serious condition.

2. That the growers of Clark county have been and at this time are in hearty sympathy with any movement or organization which will tend to the procuring of equitable and fair prices for this and future tobacco crops.

3. That we believe the best plan is an independent county pool, to be managed by county managers, and the lowest margin of cost. Said pool

to work in conjunction with similar and other pools from other counties.

4. That we are opposed to cutting out the crop of 1911.

5. That the following gentlemen be appointed to go to Lexington on Jan. 5, 1911, at the invitation of various other tobacco growers to discuss the present situation and if possible to formulate some plan whereby the existing conditions may be remedied to the benefit of Barley tobacco growers.

Abram Renick, R. P. Scobee, J. E. Gaitskill, A. T. Dooley, L. B. Cockrell, W. O. Brock, J. H. Stevenson, S. T. Prewitt, Geo. Hunt, T. C. Robinson, E. B. Dooley, W. D. Judy, N. H. Witherspoon, S. D. Goff, W. M. Jones, Ernest Allen, D. B. Hampton, W. D. Clark, W. M. Robb, Joe Brown, J. B. Martin, Andy Dykes, Jesse Hodgkin, Clay Skinner, Sam Shinfessel, Colby Conkright, Harry Clay, T. W. Brock, B. D. Goff, Joe S. Lindsay, Jeff Hill, H. V. Thompson, Hyman Bush, John Booth, Frank Rogers, Z. T. Conner, Sam P. Hodgkin, Frank Lanter, Joe Carroll, Watt M. Gay, Dock Flynn, Ben Bartlett, R. T. Gay, W. W. Gay, N. P. Gay, D. S. Gay, J. O. Evans, Tom Hampton, J. C. McClure and all other tobacco growers.

"OLD MASTERS" FOR AMERICA

Secret Processes and Ingenious Frauds Make Pictures for Millionaire Market.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Secret processes and ingenious frauds are used by certain so-called "reputable" picture dealers in Europe to manufacture spurious "old masters" for the American millionaire market, according to Henry W. Pike, an American picture expert.

The frauds, which are almost impossible to detect, involve not only the paintings themselves, but the invention of interesting stories to accompany the "masterpieces" to excite the imagination of the clients, and the printing of fac similes of ancient sale catalogues with descriptions of the spurious pictures inserted.

"I can well believe the assertion of the artist, Wm. Chase," said Mr. Pike, "that there are 50,000 spurious Corot in America. The Aubrey-Hamilton Paine scandal is only one of hundreds which might arise if other wealthy Americans engaged experts to inspect their private galleries. So long as they demand masters the dealers will provide them.

"It requires only six months to produce a painting which it is impossible for any one except a deep student of classic art to distinguish from one that is genuine."

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MOISSANT

His Life Was Despaired Of by Spectators as He Battled With Fifty-Mile Gale.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The sudden approach Thursday afternoon of the gulf hurricane forecast by the weather bureau found Aviator John B. Moissant 4000 feet above the earth in the thick of the lowering clouds, and for ten minutes he battled against a 50-mile wind. His life was despaired of by spectators at the City Park field. When he landed he was lifted from his Bleriot monoplane almost exhausted.

The anemometer on top of the grandstand showed the wind to be 42 miles an hour, while the scurrying clouds, which at times obscured Moissant, showed that the velocity was much greater in the higher altitudes.

Makes 100 Miles an Hour.

Moissant, flying with the wind, made, according to estimates, not less than 100 miles an hour, but when facing the gale his machine at times stood still.

He was gauged by the corner of the grand stand at one time, and for a period of three minutes the machine was stationary. It was feared at this time that Moissant would not be able to reach the aviation field at all, as the black clouds in the southwest showed plainly that higher winds were expected shortly.

After being in the air 21 minutes.

40 1-5 seconds, Moissant took advantage of a lull and pointed the nose of his machine downward. The wind made a rapid descent impossible. The landing was easy and graceful, however, and the aviators lifted the interpid Moissant bodily from his machine, congratulating him on "the most wonderful flight ever made in the history of aviation."

"It was pretty brisk up there," remarked Moissant, "I believe I could have ridden that wind to a higher altitude, but I don't know how I would have descended. Anyway, it's the most terrific wind I ever rode."

And the aviators and officials agreed that no airman had ever before dared such a gale in a fragile 50 horsepower Bleriot monoplane.

FILE OBJECTION TO THATCHER'S POETRY

Governor of Canal Zone Feels It His Duty to Board Every Vessel and Read Rhymed Welcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Members of the house appropriations committee, who are charged with the duty of recommending appropriations for the construction of the Panama canal, Thursday received copies of a circular letter from the Isthmus of Panama, urging that something be done to make Maurice H. Thatcher, the governor of the Canal Zone, stop writing poetry. A note accompanying the circular states that copies of it have also been sent to President Taft and other high officials of the government in Washington.

"It is not," says the circular letter, "that we who are helping to dig the canal have any objection to real poetry. Quite the contrary, but Gov. Thatcher's poetry is objectionable from every point of view, despite which he feels it his duty to board incoming steamships and read a rhymed address of welcome to whoever happens to be the most distinguished visitor on board.

"He did this in the case of the late President Montt of Chile, and the poem was so warm in its eulogy of the Chileans as the most enlightened people on earth that it is a wonder diplomatic relations between the United States and all the other South American Republics were not abruptly suspended. Something should be done at once by those in authority in Washington."

AUDITORIUM.

Two interesting as well as amusing pictures will be presented at the Auditorium Saturday. Selig is offering a splendid Indian picture, entitled "Indian Raiders." "The Turn of the Balance," a vitograph best production, is full of comedy and beautiful scenery.

SELLS GRASS SEED.

Mr. J. Hood Smith Saturday morning sold to Mr. Wm. Robb 1000 bushels of grass seed for August delivery. The price paid for the grass seed was private, but is said to be a good one.

The desire of some men to wobble around in a big place rather than fill a small one accounts for many of life's failures.

A merry-go-round is a good revolver to kill time with.

MISSING BANKER IS INDICTED

Grand Jury of New York Takes an Hour to Investigate Affairs of Jos. G. Robin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It took the grand jury just an hour Thursday to indict Jos. G. Robin of the charge of larceny of \$90,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president. The bank passed into the hands of the state banking department Thursday, there to keep company with the Bank of Northern New York, of whose executive committee Robin was chairman, and with which his name has hitherto been more prominently connected.

The district attorney explained that out of the mass of evidence drawn from the records of both institutions he had chosen the charge that he thought could be presented most simply to the jury. Robin was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but arraignment was postponed until Friday, when he must give bail in the sum of \$25,000 or go to jail, pending either trial or determination of his sanity.

Technically Robin is insane now. The order of commitment, signed by Justice Amend, at the request of Dr. Robinovitch, and on the certification of three other physicians, still stands although the private sanitarium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him.

MISS BEAN DEFEATS

PROFESSOR MUSTAINE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—Miss Mary Anna Bean, formerly physical director in the Lexington public schools, was appointed Friday chairman of the department of physical culture of the Kentucky Educational association. By accepting this position Miss Bean becomes a member of the executive committee of the association, which met here Friday. She defeated Prof. W. W. H. Mustaine of State University of Kentucky. The program for the next state meeting was practically arranged here Friday.

GOOD FRIEND OF LINCOLN

Was A. H. Byington, Who Died Thursday, After a Long Life of Varied Experiences.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A. Homer Byington, who was an intimate friend of President Lincoln and at one time a part owner, with the late Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, died Thursday at the home of his son, Stuart W. Byington, at 229 Franklin place, Flushing, L. I. During the Civil War, when Mr. Byington was a correspondent for the New York Tribune, he scored a journalistic triumph by conveying to President Lincoln and his newspaper the first account of the result of the battle of

Gettysburg. For 12 years he was United States consul at Naples, Italy. Mr. Byington was well known in journalistic circles throughout the world. He was one of the leading citizens in Connecticut, where, in Norwalk, he published and edited for 60 years the Norwalk Gazette. He was an advisor in the Republican party there and served a number of terms as a state senator and was once lieutenant governor.

Mr. Byington, while engaged in newspaper work made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. The acquaintance ripened into friendship that lasted until the death of Mr. Lincoln. He was a delegate to the second national convention of the Republican party. It was at this convention that Mr. Lincoln was nominated the first time.

Mr. Byington aided materially in swinging the delegates of Connecticut to his cause. He was born in Herkimer, N. Y., on July 23, 1826. Later he migrated to Norwalk, Conn., where he established a printing business. Subsequently he purchased the Norwalk Gazette, which he conducted for 30 years. He suspended its publication after he had been appointed consul at Naples by President McKinley.

With Mr. Dana, with whom he was friendly, Mr. Byington bought the New York Sun. Mr. Byington financed the purchase, with the stipulation that he should be the publisher and Mr. Dana the editor. Subsequently he sold his half interest to Mr. Dana.

INDICTED BANKER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Faces Cameras Calmly, Knowing That He Had Swallowed a Dose of a Deadly Drug.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—With his head erect, shoulders squared and eyes leveled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home Friday morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a dose of hyosine, the subtle and deadly alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore. He collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the exclamation:

"I'm a dead man; I've taken poison tablets." The case was postponed in the greatest excitement, a stomach pump was hurriedly brought into play and the sick man was carried first to the prison hospital adjacent and later to Bellevue, where he lies in the prison ward. No charge of attempted suicide is entered against him, and it is thought he will recover, although the action of hyosine is slow and much will depend on his vitality.

The time at which Robin took the drug is approximately fixed by the testimony of Dr. Austin Flint, retained for Robin by Wm. Travers Jerome his counsel; Dr. Louise Robinovitch his sister, and the two detectives from the district attorney's office who rode with him from his sister's house to the criminal court building. Dr. Flint told the court that, as nearly as he can judge from the symptoms the poison had been in Robin's system about three-quarters of an hour when he collapsed.

The two detectives were positive their prisoner swallowed nothing on the way to court. Dr. Robinovitch said her brother was in the habit of taking hyosine in small doses to counteract the effects of morphine, which he used to deaden the stabbing pains by which gall stones make themselves known.

She kept the drug in her house and she thought her brother swallowed 12 tablets. At Bellevue hospital examining surgeons estimated that Robin had taken about one-tenth of a grain.

Robin seemed in good health Friday morning, better than at any time since his troubles came upon him, and he made no effort to screen his face from the cameras, as hitherto. The first sign of illness was when he staggered in stepping from his automobile to the criminal court building.

In the elevator he weakened so rapidly that the detectives had to lift him to a couch. There he sank into unconsciousness and was not revived until the stomach pump had been worked vigorously. Its prompt use undoubtedly saved his life.

A free lunch often proves to be the most expensive in the end. Many a man who imagines he is a wrestler can't even throw dice. A stag party is known by the number of horns made to disappear. Even the devil is not as black as his newspaper portraits.

SOLD FOR TWO CENTS A POUND

Martin Casey, Who Was Won as a Prize by Young Lady, Is "Knocked Down" to Highest Bidder.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—St. Louis bachelors, uncrated, are worth less than 2 cents a pound. The market was established at the St. Vincent De Paul church carnival when Martin Casey, wealthy head of a broom manufacturing concern, was bid in for \$5 after the young woman who had won him as a prize refused to accept him. The winner was Miss Dora Kohler of St. Charles. Casey weighs 267 pounds.

When Miss Kohler's name was read out as the winner she advanced to the stage.

"You have won the bachelor," said Father Nugent. "Bachelor, come forth."

Casey waddled from the wings and beamed on Miss Kohler. She cast one glance at her prize and giggled. "Do you want to take him home with you?" asked Father Nugent.

"Really," replied Miss Kohler, hesitatingly, "he's very nice, but I don't think I want him."

At this the prize fat man burst into laughter. "Very well, then; I'll have to sell him to the highest bidder; and I'll start the auction with a bid of \$5."

As no one in the audience made a higher bid, Father Nugent "knocked down" the bachelor—figuratively speaking—and handed to Miss Kohler a \$5 bill in lieu of 267 pounds of Casey.

RETURN FROM CYNTHIANA.

Messrs. V. Bloomfield and N. A. Powell returned Friday from Cynthiana, where they have been in the interest of the Blue Grass Realty company.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Of Granite Brick Company Is Held and Directors Are Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Winchester Granite Brick company was held Dec. 31, 1910. The company sold 2,112,000 brick, 512 cars of sand and 15 cars of lime during 1910. A 5 per cent dividend was declared and paid on Dec. 24.

The following directors were elected for the year 1911:

J. Hood Smith, J. P. Conway, T. G. Barrow, V. Bloomfield, E. S. Joubert, B. A. Tracy and J. Harry Allan.

MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Gelt says 16,000 hogs against 24,000 last year. The market for the near future will depend largely on the hog movement. We think a good deal of stuff bought on the decline yesterday will be for sale on any advance. Cash trade light.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Receipts of hogs 15,000, cattle 1500, sheep 7000. Omaha—Receipts of hogs 4000, cattle 1500, sheep 3000.

Kansas City—Receipts of hogs 4500, cattle 1000, sheep 1000.

Hogs opened steady and mixed \$7 45 @ 7 50, good 7 75, rough 7 40 @ 7 55, light 7 45 @ 7 75; cattle strong; sheep steady.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Cattle receipts 289, market active; fair to good shippers \$5 60 @ 5 75, common \$2 50 @ 3 50. Hogs receipts 1837, market 15c higher, butchers and shippers \$8 05 @ 8 10, common \$7 @ 8 10. Sheep receipts 130, market steady, \$2 @ 3 90, ambs, market steady at \$4 @ 6 15.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH (George W. Shepherd, Pastor.) Services at courthouse. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Ev-Sat-10-1f.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Sixteen acres of No. 1 tobacco land, 1 mile on Ruckerville pike. 12-31-1f

SHOE FACTORY FOR WINCHESTER

About 64 Girls and Women Sign Their Names for Work, and the Factory Is Almost an Assured Fact.

That Winchester will have another factory located here by the middle of February is now an almost assured fact.

Some time since a shoe factory concern began looking around for a new location. A gentleman of this city induced them to come here and look this place over. It was, some time before they would come, stating that they would use girls and women entirely and that they did not believe they could get them in this city. Several weeks since a representative of the company was here and stated that if 50 girls could be gotten by that time they would locate the factory here.

At the court house Friday afternoon there were 64 girls and women who signed their names for work in this factory. There were 15 more applications in the possession of Mr. Lewis R. Hampton, secretary of the Commercial club, who were not present at the meeting.

The meeting was held in the county court room, which was crowded. The gentleman representing the shoe company made a short talk to the women and stated to them that the success of a factory in this city depended upon them. He also said that he was surprised at the number and that it was now up to him to bring the factory here. Messrs. Geo. Tomlinson and J. W. Chambers also made short talks. After the meeting members of the Commercial club, with the gentlemen, looked at several buildings for the factory site.

JOUETT - WHITE CASE ON TRIAL

Suit Is for \$22,000, Which Is Commission the Plaintiff Alleges Is Due on Sale of Land.

The Jouett-White case in the Clark circuit court, which was begun Friday morning, is attracting a great deal of attention and many of the citizens are in regular attendance. Before the case was entered Judge J. M. Benton announced that it would have to be finished this week and a night session was held Friday night, which lasted until 10 o'clock. At noon Saturday Mr. E. S. Jonett, the plaintiff, had finished taking all his direct testimony and Mr. John G. White was on the stand in his defense. The suit is for \$22,000, which is commission the plaintiff alleges is due him on a sale of timber land belonging to the Burt & Brabb Lumber Co., of Ford, to E. Carnahan.

RETURNS TO GEORGIA.

Mr. R. Z. Kidd, who has been here for the past week, visiting relatives, returned to his home Saturday morning at Athens, Ga. Mr. Kidd was at one time in business in this city and has many friends here. Mr. Kidd was accompanied by his family.

CLARK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Total Amount of Cash Subscriptions Raised for Louisville Orphans' Home Will Reach About \$80.

A subscription was taken in the county schools all over the state for the benefit of the Louisville Children's home between Nov. 4 and Dec. 25. The schools of this county made a nice showing, the total amount of subscriptions being \$77.29 in cash; 1 quilt and 8 bushels of walnuts. Educational division No. 2 lead, with a total of \$29.08.

Following is the list of the subscriptions taken in the various sub-divisions and the names of their respective teachers:

Educational Division No. 1.

1 Miss Lelia Haggard	\$2.11
2 Miss Nancy Lowry	1.00
3 Miss Maggie D. McIntire	12.50
4 Carrie McEwan	3.00
5 Rosa Couchman	2.00
7 Rosa Lee Jones	2.80
8 Nannie Halley	1.55
Total	\$24.96

Educational Division No. 2.

1 Hannah Hodgkin	\$5.00
2 Armina Newell	2.00
3 Sarah Clark	5.00
4 Maud Craig	2.00
5 Mrs. Fannie Tanner	10.60
6 Mrs. E. Hubbard, 8 bu walnuts	
7 Fannie Clark	1.20
8 Clemma Anderson	3.28
Total	\$29.08

Educational Division No. 3.

2 Miss Bernice Bruen	\$3.50
3 Miss Ada Stevenson	1.00
6 Miss Grace Low	4.00
7 Miss Emma Guy	2.05
8 J. B. Vanhook	2.00
Total	\$12.55

Educational Division No. 4.

2 Miss Mattie Waller	\$3.50
3 Miss Rebecca Henry	3.50
4 Miss Lula Woosley, 1 quilt.	
5 Mrs. Lemon Burton	1.20
7 Miss Hattie Christopher	2.50
Total	\$10.70

Usually the less a man knows the bigger the noise he makes, and the higher the salary he commands. American politics consist of the rolling of logs, the pulling of wires and the laying of pipes.

The man with plenty of push is usually successful, but he isn't in it with the man who has a pull. Rome was not built in a day, but there were no hustling suburban real estate boomers in those days.

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Mr. John D. Wakefield is a political
writer of rare ability. His estimates
of men are usually correct. At the
meeting of the Kentucky Press as-
sociation, held at Middlesboro last June
he read a paper on "Making States-
men," from which we give an extract.

"For the most part, statesmen at
long range become politicians at close
range. Speaking for myself, I never
knew but four national figures who
became bigger, broader and more re-
markable the better I became ac-
quainted with them. These four are
Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Watter-
son, W. J. Bryan and the late Senator
Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland. Once
while waiting at the White House
with a party of Kentuckians who
were going to be introduced to the
President by a senator, I heard Mr.
Roosevelt when pressed by an entire
congressional delegation of a big
state for a reason why he could not.

appoint the choice of the delegation
and the state organization to a high
federal office, declare: "I will not ap-
point your man. That settles it, and
if you must have my reasons, I shall
give them to you. In the first place,
he's dishonest; in the second place, he
is lazy, and, in the third place, he is
a drunkard. I refuse to make the ap-
pointment even at the insistence of
such friends as yourselves," or words
to that effect. "Roosevelt became a
bigger man in my mind than he ever
appeared before.

"In 1900, as the correspondent of
the Courier-Journal, I accompanied
Mr. Bryan in his campaign through
Indiana and Ohio. Although I had
traveled with him before and since
with Roosevelt, Taft and others, I
never saw such crowds as greeted
him then. At many points one could
not see the edges of the crowds. In
one day Mr. Bryan, beginning at 5:30
a. m. and finishing at 11:30 p. m.,
made forty-odd speeches. Every one
of them was different from every
other one. In addition he dictated sev-
eral hundred letters and two maga-
zine articles. Through it all he had
something pleasant to say to every
one on his train and called every man
by his first name who came aboard
the train. At half the stops Mr.



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Bryan was in his car and sound
asleep before he applause of the
thousands had died away. Whatever
else may be said of Mr. Bryan, his
ever changing flights of oratory must
stamp him as being a man who be-
comes more remarkable at close
range.

"For shrewdness, political acumen,
for ability to organize, to manipulate
and to gain parliamentary advantage,
I never saw a man, who in my opin-
ion, ranked with the late Senator Ar-
thur Pue Gorman of Maryland. Mr.
Watterson's inimitable style and his
vocabulary have always caused me to
wonder and the estimate the world
has placed upon him is the correct
estimate and the one he deserves."

On all accounts paid in full before
10:30 Saturday night free tickets will
be given for every dollar paid.
C. H. BOWEN,
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SEVEN DEEDS
ARE RECORDEDIn County Clerk's Office During the
Past Week. Real Estate Business
Continues Very Dull.

During the past week the following
deeds have been recorded in the
county clerk's office:

Grant Witt and wife to Mrs. Susan
R. Pickrell, lot on French avenue;
\$903.75.
Winchester Cemetery company to
E. M. Jones, lot; \$40.
J. M. Stevenson and wife to Cattie
Bly, lot in Lincoln Park; \$105.80.
Jesse Owens and wife to M. A.
Brandenburg, lot in South Park;
\$150.
Vic Bloomfield and wife to Sarah
E. Crane, four lots in Bloomfield ad-
dition; \$1 and other considerations.
T. C. Robinson and wife to J. W.
Porter, lot on Burns avenue; \$1500.

We have the very best feed on the
market. Come to see us before buy-
ing. 12-5-tf.

Christmas? See the line of pictures
at the Winchester Paint & Wall Pa-
Do you want something tasty for
per Company. 12-10-tf.

COME AT ONCE

And get a dozen of those sepia photos
at Earp's studio at greatly reduced
prices for the month of January only.
12-31-w-ood

PROTECTION OF
PANAMA CANAL

Every Details of the Plans of the
National Board of Defense Will Be
Carried Through.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The
Panama canal is to be fortified with
the heaviest, most modern, most ap-
proved and most complete guns, bat-
teries and system of mines known to
military science. Every detail of the
plans of the national board of de-
fense worked out for the protection
of the canal will be carried through.

It was learned Thursday on abso-
lute authority that the plans for the
fortifications, fully prepared are rest-
ing now in the office of the engineer
of the army. They were drawn by
Gen. Marshall, retired as chief of the
army engineers, after he had visited
the canal zone and fully inspected the
situation. The army engineers are
ready to proceed with the work as
soon as congress says the word.

On the same authority it is learned
that there has been no protest of any
kind made to this government by any
nation against the fortification by the
United States of the Panama canal.
"The only protest," said the in-
formant, "has come from our own peo-
ple. They are stirring up all the
trouble."

SANTA CLAUS WILL

SOON BE ON THE JOB

again. How are you fixed to receive
him. He likes to see things in ship
shape and if there is anything about
house or out-buildings that needs at-
tention better come and get the lum-
ber and get busy. We will help along
by making delivery at once, whether
your order be little or much.

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certain that they have the only real
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germ destroyer on the market today
and knowing this they have requested
the Phillips Drug Co. to state to ev-
ery reader of The News and to every
person living in Winchester and vic-
inity that Phillips' drug store guar-
antees Parisian Sage to remove every
trace of dandruff, to stop falling hair
and itching scalp, or money back.

And everyone who reads this im-
portant announcement should know
that Parisian Sage makes hair grow,
not only abundantly, but gives it that
lustrous appearance that all de-
sire.

Women will find Parisian Sage the
most refreshing and ideal hair dress-
ing, free from stickiness or grease.
Large box 50¢ at Phillips' and drug-
gists' everywhere.

"I have used Parisian Sage for
some time and think it has no equal
as a hair beautifier and scalp cleaner.
No more dandruff or itched hair,
thanks to Parisian Sage."—Mrs. Wil-
liam Hogland, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.,
June 2, 1910.

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experimental package of Sennine, the
great discovery for Asthma, Hay
Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which
is mailed free of charge to all who
write for it. It is curing thousands
of the most stubborn cases. It makes
no difference how long you have
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PASSING OF
THE OLD YEAR

New Year Will Be Ushered in on the
First Day of the Week and the
Month.

Saturday is the last day in the
year 1910. The passing out of the
old year and the incoming new year
will be watched by parties all over the
city and the bells in the city will ring
out the old and in the new.

The new year will come this time
on Sunday, making it the first day of
the year, the first of the month and
the first of the week.

CLARK COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

Holds Annual Dinner at the Frater-
nity Building on Friday Evening.
Officers Are Elected.

The Clark County Medical society
held its annual dinner at the Frater-
nity building on Friday evening. The
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: I. H. Browne, presi-
dent; E. R. Bush, vice president; Er-
nest Cole, secretary and treasurer.

The occasion was very greatly en-
joyed by the guests, among whom
were Drs. J. A. Snowden, I. A. Shir-
ley, G. F. Clark, H. R. Henry, Carl
Grant, E. R. Bush, W. A. Bush, J. N.
Rankin, Ernest Cole, Waller Combs,
I. H. McKinley, I. H. Browne and Drs.
Goodwin, Hedges and Baueom.

The next meeting will be held at the
court house on Friday, Jan. 13, at
7:30 o'clock, when Drs. Snowden and
Venable will read papers.

RESOLUTIONS
ARE ADOPTED

By Burley Tobacco Growers, Some
Favoring a Cutout of 1911 Crop.
All Appoint Delegates.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—The
Burley tobacco growers of Central
Kentucky in a number of counties
Friday adopted resolutions, some of
them favoring a cut-out of the crop
of 1911, some advocating a pool of
the crop and a cut-out of 1912, and
all those which held meetings select-
ing delegates to the meeting called
here for Jan. 5.

Though called for Friday by those
in charge of the Lexington conven-
tion, some of the counties will hold
their meetings Saturday and some of
them will have mass conventions
Monday.

A growing sentiment for a cut-out
in 1911 has been reported from var-
ious counties within the past week.
Whether this sentiment will be strong
enough to control the Lexington con-
vention of Jan. 5 cannot be told until
the reports from the other counties
are in and these will not be known
until Tuesday morning.

Fayette for Pool in 1911.

The tobacco growers of Fayette
county held a meeting in the county
court room at the Fayette court house
Friday and elected delegates to the
big Burley tobacco convention called
for Lexington on Jan. 5.

These delegates were instructed by
resolution to vote for the pooling of
the 1911 crop and the cutting out of
the 1912 crop.

Fleming for 1911 Pool.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Dec. 31.—
About 100 tobacco growers of Flem-
ing county met at the court house
Friday afternoon and passed resolu-
tions and selected delegates to the to-
bacco meeting to be held in Lexington,
Jan. 5. Both poolers and those who
had not pooled heretofore were pres-
ent, the non-poolers being in the ma-
jority and taking the initiative in the
meeting.

The following resolution was unani-
mously adopted:

"Resolved, That we recommend
that the crop of 1911 be pooled and
the crop of 1912 be cut-out, and fur-
ther, that the remainder of the unsold
1910 crop be pooled, provided that it
meets with the approval of the board
which meets at Lexington Jan. 5. We
recommend that the old board of the
Burley Tobacco society be retained
with U. G. Saunders as the member
of the executive committee, and that
the following be selected as delegates to
attend the meeting to be held in Lex-
ington Jan. 5: H. L. Jackson, Louie
Bower, Jasper Crain, Ohas. A. Pe-
ters, W. W. Rogers, Joe Colgan, Jas.
Doran, T. F. McHugh and all non-
equity men present."

A BOLD STEP



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but a small book has been compiled from num-
erous standard medical works, of all the different
schools of practice, containing very numerous ex-
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medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms,
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APPEAL OF
NIGHT RIDERS

From Judgment of Judge Cochran Is
Heard by Court of Appeals at Cin-
cinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Questions
raised in the government prosecution
of the tobacco trust in the state of
Kentucky are brought before the cir-
cuit court of appeals here for the
first time in the appeal, which was
taken Thursday by Rev. John S.
Steers and others from sentences im-
posed on them by Judge Cochran in
the Kentucky federal court.

They were indicted on the charge
of intimidating and interfering with
W. T. Osborne in the shipment of
four hogheads of tobacco he had
consigned from Dry Ridge to the to-
bacco-warehouses in Cincinnati in the
fall of 1907.

On conviction Steers was fined
\$1000 and the costs and the others
\$300 and the costs and a new trial
was refused them. Those indicted
with Steers were Perry Simpson, A.
C. Webb, Jersey; Hugh Conrad, Fred
Conrad, Lee Conrad, John Callendar,
John Caldwell, Isaac Newton Con-
rad and Marion Bennett.

Various errors are alleged in the
trial before Judge Cochran. Hon.
Harvey Myers, W. W. Dickerson and
Hon. Robert H. Winn of Winchester
are counsel for the defendants. Dis-
trict Attorney Jas. N. Sharp, Geo.
DuRell of Louisville and E. P. Gros-
venor are for the government.

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advice.

THREATENED WITH
JAIL SENTENCES

Attorneys for Some of the Indicted
Individuals Appear Before the De-
partment of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Attor-
neys for some of the individuals in-
dicted as members of the so-called
"bath-tub trust," for alleged violation
of the anti-trust act, came to the
department of justice Friday in the
interest of their clients who, in the
event of their conviction and of the
court's acceptance of the declared
policy of Attorney General Wicker-
sham to "stand for no more fines,"
are threatened with jail sentences.

The trio of lawyers was headed by
Rush Taggart of New York, and in-
cluded also Wm. L. Carpenter and
Leo Butzell of Detroit. After an
hour's conference with W. S. Kenyon,
Mr. Wickersham's assistant and "spe-
cial trust buster," to whom the attor-
ney general has delegate the whole

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matter, with power to act, the lawyers
went away.

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purpose or result of the conference,
but it was authoritatively stated at
the department that they had been
given no reason to believe that the
attorney general would consent to the
acceptance of the plea of guilty and
the imposition of fines, rather than
imprisonment.

They were given to understand, it
was said that jail sentences will be
insisted upon and were informed that
their clients will be expected in the
United States circuit court at Detroit
on Jan. 4 to give bail in the sum of
\$4000 each. The attorneys for the
indicted men indicated they would not
make it necessary for the government
to start 50 removal suits to get the
50 defendants together on that day.

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SOCIETY

Six O'clock Dinner.

Miss Patsy Lipscomb entertained a few friends with an elaborate six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening.

The pretty home was beautifully decorated in palms and other potted plants. In the center of the dining table was a perfect representation of a great mound of sparkling snow, and a miniature Santa Claus preparing to enter a tiny, inviting chimney.

Massive old-fashioned candle sticks and small Christmas trees were used about the table and great bunches of holly and mistletoe caught to the chandeliers.

The dainty and palatable menu was served in five courses.

Candy Pulling.

A candy pulling was given by the members of the Central Baptist Sunday school in the Opera House block on Thursday evening.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather about 100 guests were present, and the occasion was one of the merriest of the happy Christmas season.

Charming Party.

Miss Corinne Singleton charmingly entertained a few friends on Wednesday night in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Mattie Orme of Jasper.

The home was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe and ferns, and the affair was very much enjoyed by the guests, among whom were Misses Carrie Belle McPherson, Allie Hensley, Pauline Lisle, Nancy Lyman, Genevieve Conway, Nola Jones, Patsy Lipscomb; Messrs. Joe and Emery Griggs, Charles Spears, Charles Jackson, Edgar Teed, Joe Tanner, Sam Lipscomb, Jonett Wilson and Frank Singleton.

A delicious menu, consisting of five courses, was served.

Complimentary Dinner-Dance.

Mrs. D. L. Pendleton entertained with a charming dinner-dance at her elegant home on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Helen Nelson, who is at home from Washington, D. C.

The decorations used were very artistic, a feature being the perfect miniature Santa Claus and his reindeer, drawing a beautiful little sleigh filled with dainty souvenirs for the guests.

Mistletoe and holly were used with artistic taste as further decorations for the handsome table. A delicious meat course was served in a charming manner.

Brandenburg-Kelly.

Mr. Wm. Brandenburg and Miss

Mary Lou Kelley were married in this city Wednesday, Dec. 28. Both residents of the county.

Gravitt-Lyle.

Mr. Edward M. Gravitt and Miss Nora Lee Lyle were married Saturday, Dec. 24, at the residence of L. C. Lyle, on Hardwick's creek, Powell county, Elder M. P. Lowry of this city officiating.

Miss Banks Entertains.

Miss Nettie Lou Banks charmingly entertained a few of her friends Monday evening, Dec. 26, at her beautiful home on Boone avenue in honor of her visitors, Miss Grandie Clarke and Mr. Jason Redmon of Paris, and Miss Nettie Wasson and Mr. Clarence Wasson of Millersburg. The decorations were of red, white and green.

The reception hall and parlor were decorated in mistletoe and holly and the dining room in holly, ferns, red and white carnations. A three-course supper was served.

The table was a bower of beauty. All present spent a very delightful evening. Miss Banks proved herself an ideal hostess.

Bush-Brookshire.

J. A. Bush and Miss Frankie Brookshire were married Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the home of the bride's father, John N. Brookshire, Rev. H. C. Wright officiating. The groom is a barber of this city and the bride is teacher in the rural schools. Both have many friends whom we join in best wishes.

Married in Lexington.

Mr. Howard H. Turner of Mt. Sterling and Miss Nettie Hadden of Kiddville were married Tuesday morning at the residence of Prof. W. C. Morrow in this city, Dr. Morrow officiating. The groom is a young business man in his home city and the bride is a popular young woman of Kiddville. They left for Cincinnati, from where they will go out West for a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Mt. Sterling. Mr. Turner is the only son of Squire Turner, editor and publisher of the Sentinel-Democrat of Mt. Sterling, and he has been connected with his father's paper for some time. —Lexington Herald.

Informal Party.

Master James Todd entertained a few friends informally on Friday evening. Old-fashioned games were played and delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes and dainty confections were served.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Hart Chapter D. A. R. held a very

pleasant meeting with Mrs. W. A. Beatty on Friday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

Miss Florence Gilkerson is visiting friends in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boone are with relatives at Carlisle.

Albert Bernard Cox of Philadelphia is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hart Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caywood of Owsley county are visiting Dr. Caywood of this city.

Misses Mary Lisle Duty and Laura Bruce Duty attended the dance at Mt. Sterling this week.

Miss Narcisso Rawlings spent the holidays with friends in Fleming county.

Ernest Lisle and family have moved to Union City, Madison county, to live.

Hon. Caleb Powers was in the city several hours Tuesday the guest of H. G. Garrett. He was on his way to Washington from Barboursville, where he goes to help Judge Morrow in the attempt to capture the district attorneyship.

Miss Eunice Earp is visiting relatives at Huntington, W. Va.

During Christmas week Reese Horton and Miss Myrtle Conkright, both of this county, were married at Mt. Sterling. License was also issued for the marriage of Boyd Jones of Montgomery county to Miss Lizzie Scott of this county.

Mrs. Wm. Mountz of Cincinnati is visiting Miss Ruth Beall.

Mr. Henry Reed of Mt. Sterling paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bush have taken rooms with Mrs. Chas. B. Nelson on Lexington avenue.

A. B. Smoot spent the holidays with his parents at Flemingsburg.

A pretty little daughter was born Tuesday, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Driftwood, Alfalfa county, Okla., are being congratulated on the birth of a fine daughter on Dec. 23. Mrs. White was

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EDITORS TALK
ON LIVE TOPICS

Kentucky Press Association Closes
Interesting Two Days' Session at
Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press association closed Thursday afternoon, after a session lasting

two days, in which live topics of interest to every citizen of the state were discussed. By a unanimous vote of the association, the editors in attendance at the meeting, decided immediately to begin to give effect to the suggestions received from the speakers.

The question of tax revision was handled by Arthur Y. Ford, treasurer of the Columbia Trust company, who has spent several years of practical study of the system in vogue in Kentucky.

The educational conditions prevailing in Kentucky at the present time

were discussed by Judge Henry S. Barker, who retires as chief justice of the court of appeals Saturday to assume the presidency of the State University at Lexington. Judge Barker's speech was a feature of the convention.

Mrs. John B. Castleman, Mrs. Jas. A. Leach, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Chas. P. Weaver also spoke on educational topics.

Other speeches made during the day were by Samuel J. Roberts, editor of the Lexington Leader, who discussed "A New Form of Cash Book;" John J. Berry, of the Paducah News-Democrat, on "What Is News," and R. D. Kelley of Hawesville on "The One-man Office."

Mr. Roberts has devised a new form of loose-leaf cash book, a book which includes a detachable leaf for every day in the month, and which carries space and designation for every cent of the daily receipts and expenditures in the office. In the book he has included five divisions for the five classes of receipts, but this number, of course, may be varied with the needs of different offices. The total receipts for each day are entered, and the receipts of the preceding day carried forward. The book is especially designed to obviate ledger posting, and in addition, bears so much information that the exact status of the business may be determined by the simplest of processes.

A motion was offered by R. W. Brown that a telegram of sympathy and good cheer be sent to A. D. Miller of Richmond, president of the association, who has been detained at home through illness. It was unanimously decided to send the telegram.

At 12:30 o'clock luncheon was served in the rathskeller, an especially well selected and delicious menu having been arranged. The delegates to both the Kentucky Press association and Good Roads conventions took luncheon together.

The meeting came to a close late Thursday afternoon, following a roundtable discussion on "Business Building," conducted by M. F. Conley of the Louisa News. This discussion was participated in by a dozen or more of the editors, who were able to remain over in Louisville until later in the evening or until Friday morning.

Just before the adjournment Ryland C. Musick of the Jackson Times issued an invitation to the association to hold its summer meeting in the Breathitt county capital. The invitation was filed and will be submitted to the executive committee at its next meeting, as the selection of the next meeting place rests with this committee.

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August	5.33
September	7.25
October	2.49
November	1.49
December	2.84

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SCENE FROM "THE BLUE MOUSE."

"THE BLUE MOUSE."

Caught in Germany, "The Blue Mouse," a mischievous but harmless creature, has been imported to this country by Clyde Fitch, who in the importing process, has constructed what is said to be the most laughable farce comedy ever produced. "The Blue Mouse," which comes to the Winchester opera house on Jan. 4, is an adaptation from the German. In its native land it ran for over a year and is still tickling the risibilities of the emperor's own. France is a-flutter over the convulsing novelty. The Swedes are shaking their flaxen locks over the doings of

the "Mouse." Even Denmark is being amused. It remained for Clyde Fitch to capture, then acclimate the rodent, throw it a bit of cheese and ask New York to nibble with it. The first nibbling took place at the Lyric theater, where thousands nibbled for over a year. A scream went up which extended from ocean to ocean. "Mice do multiply, so Mr. E. J. Carpenter captured charming little Gertrude Hitz, told her to get as many fine clothes as she could comfortably wear during the period of three acts, and said, "Tag—you're 'The Blue Mouse.'" But clothes do not make the part of "The Blue Mouse," for Clyde Fitch in creating the character

of Paulette Divine, an actress who bears the rodent's name, has given the stage a wholly new type. However, in the play Miss Hitz is not called upon to dance, so that her clothes are quite appropriate, although an insight into what she could do is had, when during the auction of her furniture and personal effects (which takes place during the second act) she offers for sale to an old gentleman a few yards of beads which "was my dancing costume." The prospective purchaser inquires, as he surprisingly scans the costume, "How could you stand it?" "Why," replies the Blue Mouse, innocently, "the stage was steam heated."

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COLORED COLUMN

(W. W. Banks, Editor.)

Next Friday, Jan. 6, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Chas. Sumner, the great abolitionist.

Isaac Hathaway, the young negro sculptor from Lexington, Ky., who has a studio in Washington, is engaged in making a bust of Joe Gans, the colored negro pugilist.

Former Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina and Judge J. C. Pritchard are touring that state making addresses in the interest of the Negro National Training school at Durham.

The colored people of Louisville recently raised \$5000, thus securing \$10,000 from the whites for the Y. M. C. A. work of that city.

The national home for superannuated negro Baptist preachers has been located in Mississippi.

The negro women of Alabama have a reformatory for boys.

"Chatawa" is the name of the \$5000 sleeping car that was the property of a negro theatrical company which was destroyed by fire in Florida last week.

John Berryman, Misses Lillie and Emma Berryman of Dayton, Ohio, and Misses Nannie and Essie Berryman of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berryman.

Where they went during the holidays: Mrs. Julia R. Benton, Cincinnati; Miss Florence Allison, Nashville; Frank Martin, Lexington; Miss Julia Allen, Spring Station; Miss Estella Johnson, Dayton; Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Garvin, Henderson; Wm. Book-er, Lexington; Miss Anna Johnson, Dover; Miss Clara Mae Bright, Lexington; Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Paris; Mrs. Perry Hood, Hopkinsville; George Blye, Mt. Sterling; Rev. T. Timberlake, Georgetown; Miss Hettie Rogers, Lexington; Mrs. G. H. Quinn and children, Lexington.

Kate Diggs died at her home on North Maple street Thursday and her brother, Webb Goode, died at Indianapolis Wednesday.

Beckerville—Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and mother visited Mrs. Ever-lye Bybe and Mrs. Sallie Britton during the holidays; Mrs. Bnlah Jackson of New York and Mrs. Chas. A. Fatman and mother of Lexington were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Harris and daughter Wednesday.

Chas. and Miss Eliza Boone were married Thursday night, Rev. John Henderson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hawkins celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday.

The following young ladies are at home from the State Normal school at Frankfort: Leola Bean, Willie Graham, Helen Scholer, Fannie Jackson, Mary L. Turner and Lou Emma Curry.

We regret our inability to attend the delightful stag given by Thos. R. Cowan to his gentlemen friends Wednesday night.

The Christmas tree and lunch given by Miss Sara Goodloe Benton to the poor colored children was a most commendable act, which was but a demonstration of the many amiable qualities the young lady possesses, as does her distinguished father, Judge J. M. Benton.

The paper as read by Mrs. W. W. Banks at Allan's Chapel last Sunday night on "The C. M. E. Church and Her Great Commission" was ordered printed by a unanimous vote.

George Grubbs and Miss Laura Murry were married by Rev. Dr. J. S. Webb Wednesday night.

Dr. Summers, the "Little Dentist," has been confined to his bed for several days with the chickenpox.

W. M. Buckner of Stanford was the guest of T. R. Cowen this week.

Mrs. Sallie Turner has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Charity Sweeney of Lexington, Mrs. Nannie Yates of Richmond and Miss Turner of Chilesburg.

Union watch-meeting at the Christian church tonight.

Mrs. Clara Richardson of Beckerville is visiting friends and relatives in Lexington this week.

Miss Nettie Blanton of Clay City is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders.

Elijah Rogers is quite sick.

Rev. J. S. Webb, D. D., entertained the city clergy this week.

If you want the news, read The News.

The remains of Robert Millon were brought here last Sunday from the soldiers' asylum at Washington, D. C., for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richardson of Beckerville entertained Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks were the invited guests from the city.

Mrs. Bettie Rice desires to publicly thank her many white friends for Christmas remembrances, especially Mrs. Fannie Bean for 25 pounds of Kerr's Perfection flour.

E. L. Hammet, colored, has the contract for the brick and stone-work on the handsome government

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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The trustees of the Anna T. Jeanes and John F. Slater funds, which are composed of prominent white and colored men throughout the country, met at the White House a Washington last week and formed themselves into one board, which will have control of over \$3,000,000, to be used for negro education.

The Negro National Baseball league held a meeting in Chicago this week.

At the annual 6 o'clock dinner given by Rev. F. D. Colerane, wife and son, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, Dr. J. H. Tyler, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Webb, Rev. and Mrs. T. Timberlake and daughter Pauline, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Small, William Taylor and wife, W. H. Allan and wife, Mrs. T. S. Williams, Prof. E. S. Taylor and wife, Mr. D. R. Taylor. A delightful hour was spent in exchange of happy greetings and best wishes that those present might live long and prosper.

Thos Dalton of Richmond and Mrs. Alice Rice of this city were married Thursday night by Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

Miss Amanda Lindsey of Paris was in the city Monday visiting friends.

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RUCKERVILLE.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick and Miss Emma Tipton were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Rainey at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large crowd of friends, Rev. M. P. Lowery officiating. Mr. Patrick is a son of Mr. Sam Patrick of Bourbon county, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. Martin Tipton of Estill county. We ex-

tend hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick visited the former's parents in Bourbon county and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Aldridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fox Sunday.

Dogs got among sheep belonging to Ben H. Rainey and caused considerable damage, killing two sheep

and crippling seven others.

Rev. Mr. Adams preached his farewell sermon at the church here Sunday.

Born, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, a fine daughter.

NEW CANAL BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Both Senator Flint of California, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, expect to introduce general Panama canal bills. These bills will incorporate their differing ideas as to the needs of legislation for the waterway in the light of the White House conference Wednesday night.

This conference developed substantial harmony of opinion favoring fortification of the canal. Presidential discretion as to the exact amount of tolls under prescribed maximum and minimum limitations, government operation of the dry dock and repair shop facilities and government sale of all coal, oil and other ship supplies at both ends of the canal to the trade of the world passing through it, and the safeguarding of competition.

The differences of views as to whether foreign shipping and coastwise shipping should receive equal treatment in canal charges could not be reconciled and the problem still is unsolved.

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